

Iran: a leader on disarmament?

Zimbabwe: an economic model?

The UN General Assembly says "Yes"

The Disarmament Commission of the UN recently elected Iran to serve as its Vice Chairman, backed by Syria who was chosen as the Commission's rapporteur. The election of Iran came the same day as Iran's President Ahmadinejad announced his country began industrial enrichment of uranium. Recall that Iran is a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and that both countries were certified as sponsors of terrorism by Presidents Carter, Reagan, Bush, Clinton and Bush.

The UN's Commission on Sustainable Development also elected Zimbabwe as its new chair. Recall that under that country's dictator, Robert Mugabe, the African Development Bank reported the Zimbabwean government is fueling annual inflation of 2,200 percent as the economy heads into a steep depression.

We need a UN that can work, not one that becomes easy fodder for late-night comedians.